

County News.

BRISTOL.

The new Hatch building is being pushed rapidly.

"Comical" Brown appears at Holley hall July 12.

The band intend having an ice-cream festival in about two weeks.

The Advents have had a new preacher from Boston the last two Sundays.

Elder Hayward, late pastor of the Advent church, has gone to Shrewsbury, this State.

C. E. Smith is laying the foundations for a new barn on his premises on Garfield street.

Mrs. Wardwell, daughter of S. M. Eaton, from Haverhill, Mass., is home on a visit.

The school-house in the north part of the Graded school district is nearly completed.

The Shepherd Family show at Holley hall Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, and on Monday evening next.

The strawberry festival at the M. E. church, Monday evening, was a success we should judge by the number attending. The Bristol cornet band furnished the music.

CORNWALL.

Grain is looking uncommonly well, especially oats.

Miss Kate Bond is visiting friends at Island Pond.

Mrs. H. G. Seovel remains nearly the same, with little hopes of recovery.

Farmers have commenced their haying in good earnest with promising results.

Our town was quite well represented at the Catholic celebration, last week, in Rutland.

Mrs. Juliette Holley is much improved from her late illness and her daughters have returned to their homes.

Rev. Mr. Robertson of Vergennes occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sabbath, in exchange with Mr. Stebbins.

Franklin Hooker and daughter, Mrs. S. F. Clark, returned last Friday from Hootick Falls, where they had been on a visit.

Miss Libbie Porter, for the past two years teacher of fine arts in one of the finest schools in Carolina, is in town, a guest of her brother, Dr. E. O. Porter.

Of the several new varieties of oats tested this season by L. W. Peet, one of them—the Badger Queen—is now heading out, the seed having been sown just two months.

A telegram has arrived announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Eddy at her home in Michigan. She was a daughter of Ira Gale, formerly of this town.

The Douglas creamery continues to do a thriving business with increased patronage. The mode of testing the milk and giving to each patron according to its quality is meeting with approbation.

NEW HAVEN.

Mrs. Carrie Nash returned from her Western trip last Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Munger of Colton, N. Y., a brother of Mrs. Stowe, was in attendance upon, and remained a few days after the funeral of Mr. Stowe.

Town meeting, July 7, to consider the question of appropriating \$2500 as required by the court in order to secure State aid to the amount of \$5,000.

Mr. L. W. Stowe, whose illness has been before reported, died the 21st. Burial services were held on Thursday of last week, conducted in the absence of the pastor, by Rev. Charles Wetherbee of Milford, Mass., who was temporarily in town.

ORWELL.

Crops are looking finely, and in fact we never saw them look better at this season of the year.

Communion will be celebrated at the Congregational church on Sunday morning next. Rev. Mr. Calhoun officiating.

Rev. S. F. Calhoun preached to a pretty full house at the Congregational church on Sunday forenoon from Matt. vi: 32.

Mrs. Ellen Stevens is in town looking after her property interests we presume, as well as visiting her many friends and relatives here.

W. O. Ray has returned from Kansas and reports business and crops in fine condition in that far-away State, in which many of our people are largely interested.

Comical Brown is billed for an entertainment at the town hall on Saturday evening, July 3, and our fun-loving people will doubtless give him a full house.

Several new buildings have the frames up; among them are the new residence of Mrs. Bacon and that of George D. Bush, both of which are not yet fully enclosed. The new drug store on Main street is nearly completed.

A school picnic was held at Sunset lake on Friday of last week, which is reported as being an enjoyable affair; and on Saturday several of our young people held a picnic at Lake Bonoseen and report it a little showery, but a good time after all.

Rev. S. F. Calhoun gave a scholarly lecture on Free Masonry at the town hall on Thursday evening of last week, under the auspices of Independence Lodge, F.

and A. M., of this place, to a large and intelligent audience, who evidently appreciated it, as the lecture lasted nearly two hours, and all appeared intensely interested. This lecture was in the main without notes; his memory is remarkable, as well as his fund of history to draw from upon any subject he talks upon.

SALISBURY.

Rev. William Thornberry of Ohio occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, morning and evening, last Sabbath.

George C. Kelsey has purchased an interest in a meat market at Brandon.

We are pleased to learn that the patronage at the grist mill is daily increasing.

Guests at the Lake Dunmore House are arriving. Landlord Merritt knows how to look after their wants.

That "Comical Brown," assisted by able singers, will appear at the town hall Tuesday evening, July 6. An interesting programme is expected, and it is hoped the people will give him a full house.

We are sorry our friend from the West side is so troubled about the election of delegates to the recent conventions. Some one was defeated is all the matter; and we trust he will recover.

SHOREHAM.

Rev. Mr. Hughes is to occupy the Congregational pulpit next Sunday.

The din of the mowers is heard from all quarters, and haying has begun in good earnest. The crop will be unusually heavy.

Richard Wisel graduated from Sherman academy, Moriah, N. Y., last week, and contemplates entering college this fall.

One day last week Mrs. Fanny A. Wolcott met with a rather warm reception while trying to hive a swarm of bees. Thirty-six of them greeted her with stings and we understand she does not design to continue her personal efforts in that work.

WEYBRIDGE.

Miss Mary Cady has resumed her labors, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lillian Gilmore is at her parents, for a short stay.

Mrs. John Darling and daughter Miss Mable are at Mr. E. H. Fiske's.

The quarterly conference on Monday voted to increase the pastor's salary and a general improvement was manifested.

Rev. Mr. Jackson of Lisbon, N. Y., and another preacher from W. Chazy are holding a series of meetings at the W. M. church, to continue over the Sabbath. The public are earnestly invited to attend and help to make it a profitable season.

Children's day was observed last Sunday at the M. E. church with short addresses by the pastor and Rev. Mr. Quay of the W. M. church, followed by some excellent recitations and declamations and singing by the Sunday school. At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the first quarterly meeting of the year was held. P. E. Bennett preached an earnest doctrinal discourse and 20 persons were taken into full connection with the church. One was baptized by immersion and united on probation.

WHITING.

Volney Kelsey is on the sick list this week.

R. D. Needham has been visiting his uncle and cousins at Moriah, N. Y.

C. L. Mason has been to York State to see his sick mother.

James Wilson has finished work for the Brandon Lime company.

Eugene Pierce has been in town a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. S. T. Baker.

Aaron Bryant, general agent for the Champion Mower Co., was home over Sunday. He is a good worker.

The ladies have no reason to complain, everything passed off so pleasantly at the ice cream and strawberry festival. There was over 200 guests present, though the rain kept many away. It was a success both financially and socially.

WEST CORNWALL.

Mrs. Joseph Reilly spent two days in Rutland last week.

Miss Betta Lewis has gone to Crown Point to visit the trade of dressmaking.

H. T. Cutts of Orwell was in town the early part of the week, the guest of H. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Peck went on Saturday to visit their son, Dr. N. D. Peck of Ticonderoga.

E. J. Klock of Middlebury filled the pulpit of the Baptist church very acceptably last Sabbath.

Mr. Cunningham of Rutland was in town Tuesday looking at the horses scattered; he was looking for a fine colt.

Mrs. H. F. Deane is getting along nicely and her full recovery is now looked forward to as a near certainty.

Gilbert Dumas is painting H. F. Deane's house and horse barn, thus improving their looks and preserving them from decay.

Mrs. Joseph Jones went to Rutland last Thursday to attend the celebration there, and from there went to West Rutland to visit her daughter.

E. Adams of Panton was in town on Tuesday settling some stones in the cemetery near the Fair bridge, ordered by R. J. Jones for some of his friends.

Fine weather; roads in good condition; crops growing nicely; some of the farmers commencing haying, others getting ready for it, so everything seems to be moving in a very satisfactory manner.

Miss Gertrude Selden of Orange, N. J., was the guest of Hattie Hamilton over the Sabbath. Miss Selden is a graduate of Temple Grove seminary, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and at present is teaching in Whiting.

VERGENNES.

White gloves and wedding favors are all the rage here now.

Mr. Charles Alden, of the firm of Alden & Cotey, is quite ill.

The evenings and mornings are cool, but the air is both clear and bracing.

The sunshine and rain of the past two weeks have kept vegetation at its best.

The potato fields are looking well. Very little is said of that pest, the potato bug.

The Gazette is doing a lively business in towing. She has had five tows since Friday.

The timber for the new wharf in front of Thomas Mack's coal yard is on the ground.

Mrs. H. F. Austin has returned from Salem, N. H. She left her mother in very poor health.

Rev. Mr. Sutton of Starksboro preached very acceptably in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Summer is here and the busy note of preparation is heard for the coming guests from the dusty city.

Dr. Arthur is the happy father of a bright little girl, whose advent on Sunday made it a day of rejoicing.

The receipts from the strawberry party in the park, by the ladies of St. Paul's church, were about fifty dollars.

Preparatory lecture was delivered in the charge of the Catholic church at Pittsford to Rev. Charles Boylan of Rutland and Rev. Mr. Glynn.

Beehive supplies for this and adjoining towns and eastern New York keep the firm of Alden & Cotey actively employed.

W. R. Bixby, Esq., of Fort Collins, Colorado, returned home, Monday, after a brief visit to his many friends in Vergennes.

Mrs. Louisa Judd Wiggins, daughter of H. G. Judd, Esq., formerly of this place, is expected to visit Vergennes this season.

Early potatoes are announced on every hand, but Hawley Day of Waltham is quite sure that his potatoes beat all competition, and perhaps they did.

That was superior veal put on sale in Scott's market, last week, from Addison. Mr. H. G. Guley furnished it. The calves weighed 251 and 212 lbs. respectively.

Mr. H. V. Edmond and family are expected in Vergennes early in July. We understand that they will stop at the Grand Union, formerly the American Hotel.

Rev. Mr. Stebbins of Cornwall and Rev. Mr. Robertson of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Mr. Stebbins was listened to with much interest.

There was a very pleasant private picnic of six couples, from Vergennes to Basin Harbor last Friday. The Lily took the party there and they returned the same evening.

Rumors, but no real news, thus far, of the lost shoemaker, Gustav Hanneman. He was last seen on the railroad track near Westport, N. Y. His afflicted wife thinks he has been murdered.

Friday, G. H. Sprigg shipped forty calves and four cows to Boston market, also forty cows from New Haven and Middlebury stations, to same market. Veal, 4 to 4-1/2 cents, live weight.

Harvey Willard of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., arrived here Monday evening. He will be the guest of J. S. Hickok, Esq., during his short stay among his old friends in Vergennes.

The new stone sidewalk in front of Gaines' block will be of North River stone, delivered at Rondout, N. Y., and will reach here by boat. When all the front improvements are completed it will be the finest-looking block in the place.

The fine drives around Vergennes are among its enduring attractions. Bristol, Lincoln, Grand View Mountain and Basin Harbor, with their fishing, wonderful views and boating, on lake and river, are a permanent source of pleasure to residents and visitors during the heated term.

Vergennes sends her usual quota to the commencement exercises at Burlington. Although she has neither son nor daughter in the university, still, State pride leads us all to encourage, by presence and sympathy, an institution that is doing so much for Vermont and Vermonters.

The late Hon. P. C. Tucker was a prominent lawyer in Vergennes. His son, P. C. Tucker, is a prominent lawyer in Galveston, Texas, and his son has just been admitted to the practice of law at the bar of Galveston. Law practice seems to be the ruling trait of character in the Tucker family.

There are many aspirants for public favor in the theatre of harvesting machinery. Among them, Saturday, were the Bradley mowers, and the self-dumping horse-rake; the Eureka, the Buckeye mowers and reapers, and Deering mowers, were then on exhibition on our streets, and they were the center of a large crowd, composed of intelligent farmers, who appeared to be thoroughly posted as to their good points.

The coal supply for this market bids fair to be equal to the demand. Four boat loads of coal have just been received, two at each of the two yards. The L. B. Danforth, Capt. Case, from New York, Albany and Troy, arrived Friday with merchandise and coal. The Danforth is of the J. S. Hickok forwarding line. The canal boat Acorn of Rondout, N. Y., has just discharged her coal at Thos. Mack's yard, and there are two other boats at J. S. Hickok's yard.

Private letters from Pasadena, California, speak of Mr. Wallace Holland and his increasing business, and the general good health of the Vergennes people living in that part of the State. There has been a great demand for hotel conveniences at that place. The great one hundred thousand dollar hotel, building by the excursion firm, the Raymonds, is rapidly advancing to completion, and will be one of the finest hotels on the Pacific coast. Mr. Holland left Vergennes last fall with a large party for that location. His patent blinds will no doubt ornament the new hotel and prove a good card. He has the monopoly of the Pacific coast for his invention, and will, if he lives, yet be among the leading business men of the Far West.

State News.

The Burlington high school on Friday graduated 34 pupils—the largest number in its history.

The sheep-breeders of Morrisville and vicinity have organized a Cotswood Breeders' association.

Two burglars captured at Montpelier last week have been bound over for trial at the September term of court.

The St. Albans creamery disposes of the milk and cream of 675 cows, and 7000 pounds of milk are handled daily.

Emma Jerome has been bound over for trial by the county court for stealing a gold watch and onyx ring, at Burlington.

Rev. J. M. Gelot has resigned the charge of the Catholic church at Pittsford to Rev. Charles Boylan of Rutland and Rev. Mr. Glynn.

Vermont hens do not seem to be doing their whole duty. During the month of May 4,248,960 eggs were entered at the St. Albans custom house.

Though the roads were in bad condition, C. A. Hoadley of Bennington rode from that place to New Haven, Ct., on his bicycle, a distance of 132 miles, in 20 hours.

At Hydeville, Sunday afternoon, Richard Connelly went to visit at Mr. Kelley's house and got into a row with him, during the course of which the latter stabbed the former twice, but it is thought the injuries inflicted will not prove fatal.

George Ely, a brilliant young man of 18, from Champlain, N. Y., while attempting to jump on to the mail train the other day at the crossing half a mile below the depot at St. Johnsbury, lost his hold and slid under the cars, having both legs cut off above the knees. He died the next day.

A curious story comes from Barre, Mrs. Howe of East Montpelier, who was hired as nurse for a woman there, lost her speech three years ago, and since then had not been heard to utter a loud word. On the day in question she was suddenly attacked with violent nausea, and when she recovered she could talk in as distinct a voice as ever.

William L. Noyes, a Richmond farmer, 30 years old, shot himself dead the other day. He had a row with James B. Mudgett, a neighbor, and stabbed him slightly with a pitchfork. Noyes seeing the doctor pass his house became excited, told his wife what he had done and immediately went to the barn and killed himself.

Some one stole a hammer, bitstock and horse shoe pin from John Richards' blacksmith shop in St. Johnsbury Thursday night and went to the Caladonian mills owned by A. S. McLeod, and broke open the outer door of McLeod's safe. They probably became frightened and left without getting inside the inner door. There was only \$8 in the safe at the time.

These are the nominations of the Windham county Republicans for Senators, E. W. Stoddard of Brattleboro and A. N. Swayne of Bellows Falls; State's attorney, H. Mann, Jr., of Wilmington; high sheriff, J. H. Kidder of Wilmington. Assistant Judges Walker and Clarke were renominated. The sentiment was unanimous for Mr. Edmunds and a railroad commission.

The Chittenden county Republicans held their convention at Burlington Saturday and nominated William Wells of Burlington, A. J. Stevens of Winooski and Smith Wright of Williston for Senators; D. J. Foster of Burlington for State's attorney; T. W. B. Nichols of Essex and J. E. Smith of South Burlington for associate judges, and Joseph Barton for sheriff. Edmunds resolutions were adopted.

These delegates to the Farmers' national congress at St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25 next have been appointed by Gov. Plimree: At large—Dr. Hiram A. Cutting of Lunenburg, Prof. W. W. Cooke of Burlington, Orville M. Tuckham of Pomfret and Marvin W. Davis of Westminster. First Congressional District—Francis D. Douglas of Whiting and George G. Smith of St. Albans. Second Congressional District—Elam M. Goodwin of Hartland and Stephen J. Hastings of Waterford.

The Republicans of Washington county have nominated: For Senators, Fred E. Smith of Montpelier, William Chapin of Middlesex; for assistant judges, Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury, Ira S. Dwinell of Calais; for judge of probate, Hiram Carleton of Montpelier; for sheriff, Frank H. Atherton of Waterbury; for State's attorney, Edward W. Bisbee of Barre. Resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing the platform of the State convention, instructing the senatorial candidates to support and assist in returning George F. Edmunds as Senator to the national Congress.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican gets this information from some source or other: "Lawrence Brainerd, who fled from St. Albans after the failure of his bank there and his indictment for wrecking it, is said to be failing in health rapidly, so blind that he can neither read nor write, and supported by his wife and a nephew at Winthrop, Man. His friends and the stockholders of the Vermont National bank propose a suit in equity against Bradley Barlow, to whom most

of the bank's funds were loaned directly or indirectly when it failed. It will be remembered that Barlow failed for \$4,000,000, but the failure was considered square, and Barlow got a good deal of sympathy for turning all his property over to his creditors. It is now intimated that he did nothing of the sort, and that the proposed suit would knock Barlow down and set Brainerd up, in some way not very clear to an outside view of the intricacies of the St. Albans collapses. Barlow, his wife and two grand-children are boarding at the Weldon House in St. Albans, paying \$100 a month for their keep."

General News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Notes.—The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has submitted a proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the public building at Montpelier, in addition to the amount already appropriated, and increasing the limit of its cost to \$125,000.—The Senate committee on the District of Columbia have voted to report adversely upon the nomination of C. F. Matthews, the colored lawyer of Albany, N. Y., to be recorder of deeds for the district.—The President devoted Friday to private pension bills, acting upon 118 of them, after giving each case a thorough personal examination. Thirty of the bills were vetoed and 88 were approved.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections has voted to report adversely to any investigation of the charge of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Payne, in Ohio. It is charged that the Standard Oil company's influence prevented a favorable report.

DOMESTIC.

Secretary of the Treasury Manning is reported in better health than for six months before his recent illness.

A Harvard student may die from the effects of injuries received while engaged with others in trying to clean out a Boston saloon.

The Knights of Labor in Wisconsin will nominate a full State ticket this fall. Two rival labor conventions have been called for that purpose.

Of 214 people poisoned a few days since at a picnic near Flemington, N. J., six will probably die and 20 are dangerously sick. Ice cream is believed to have done the mischief.

Ben. Butler is again coming to the front in Massachusetts politics. A new Butler paper is to be started in Lowell, but what the festive Ben is gunning for no one can find out.

The new divorce law of Massachusetts provides for the punishment of any person who obtains separation by "trick, collusion or device" and prohibits lawyers from advertising for divorce business.

Rev. John E. O'Sullivan, a Catholic priest of Syracuse, N. Y., has been found guilty of criminal assault on a young woman at the Catholic parsonage of Camillus, and sentenced to 11 years in the Auburn prison.

William Kehler, known as "Reddy," a tough gambler, who killed Officer Convey at Detroit City, Minn., one day last week, while resisting arrest, was taken from jail by a mob that night, hanged to a tree and ridled with bullets.

William Quarles, Edward Hollis, W. L. Buchanan and Albert Jayst, who participated in the southwest-railroad strike, were found guilty of conspiracy at Parsons, Kan., on Friday and fined \$100 each and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

A quarrelsome husband and wife named Typel, living near Mt. Hope, Wis., fought over their difficulties, and the wife, defending herself with a cudgel from the husband's blows, fractured his skull, causing his death. The woman was discharged. The murdered man was over 80 years of age.

The new steamship La Bourgogne from Havre, which arrived at New York Saturday, made the passage in seven days, five hours and eight minutes, mean time, the fastest passage on record between the two ports, her average speed being a little over 18-1/4 miles an hour. Her best daily run was 435 miles.

A dispatch from Bloomington, Ill., Saturday morning announced the death at 6 o'clock that morning of ex-Vice President David Davis. He sank into a comatose state twelve hours before the end and passed painlessly away surrounded by his family. He was born in Cecil county, Maryland, on May 9, 1812. He received a classical education at Kenyon college, Ohio, and studied law at Lenox, Mass., and at the New Haven law school. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois in the fall of 1835, and in 1836 began practicing at Bloomington in that State. His debate in public life was as a member of the State House of Representatives in 1844. He was afterward a justice of the United States supreme court and United States Senator.

"Dr." John Buchanan, who attained a good deal of notoriety at Philadelphia some years ago owing to his connection with a so-called medical college and the issuance of a large number of bogus diplomas to inept physicians willing to pay well for them, was charged in the Jefferson police court at New York the other day with abandonment by Lucy Buchanan, who claims to be his wife. The doctor denied the impeachment and was paroled for examination. At the time the fraud was discovered Dr. Buchanan disappeared, and his clothes being found on the Schuylkill river bank, it was supposed that he had made away with himself.

FOREIGN.

The Queen, by formal message, prorogued Parliament on Friday.

Twenty-four men were killed and sixteen entombed alive Saturday by an explosion in the colliery at Rochamp in the department of the Saone, France.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes on Friday received from the University of Edinburgh the degree of LL. D. The title was conferred in the presence of a most distinguished company.

A ferry-boat capsized while crossing the Sazawa river at Prague, Bohemia, recently, throwing 50 persons in the water, most of whom were drowned. Twenty-five bodies have already been recovered.

A recent law in Mexico authorizes the killing of notorious highway robbers immediately upon their arrest, and some of the worst characters in the Republic have lately been put out of the way by this method.

Ex-Mayor Beaudry of Montreal, who was mayor during the exciting Orange troubles of 1878, and by courage and wise action saved the city from carnage, died

suddenly Saturday of paralysis. He had served as mayor for nine years.

Cardinal Manning has written a letter to deny the statement circulated that he was an opponent of home rule. On the contrary, he says he has always favored a plan of home rule, consistent with the integrity of the empire and the sovereignty of the imperial Parliament.

The French Senate on a recent evening, after prolonged debate, passed the bill expelling the princes and other members of royalist families from the country. The next day one thousand persons called at the chateau d'En and paid their farewell visit to the Comte de Paris, who, with his son and suite, departed in the evening for Tunbridge Wells, England. The party arrived there and the count immediately issued a manifesto protesting against his exile. Prince Napoleon went to Geneva immediately upon the passage of the expulsion bill, and Prince Victor took up his residence at Brussels, where he will establish a temporary court.

MISSIONARY ORDAINED.

An ecclesiastical council convened in the Middlebury Congregational lecture room on Friday, June 25, for examination and ordination of Rev. George M. Rowland as a missionary, under appointment to Japan by the American Board. Mr. Rowland graduated here in 1883 and has just finished his theological studies in the Hartford seminary.

Together with the churches of the Addison conference invitation was given to the two churches of Burlington, the churches of Rutland and North Bennington; also to Rev. T. H. Hawks, D. D., Springfield, Mass.; Rev. E. K. Alden, D. D., and Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, LL.D., Boston. The last two were unable to attend.

The council assembled at 10:30 A. M., and was organized by the choice of Rev. G. W. Phillips of Rutland church, moderator, and Rev. M. C. Stebbins, scribe. At the invitation of the council the examination of the candidate was mainly by the moderator, and its discriminating thoroughness was creditable, both to the examiner and the candidate. It was not to be expected that one who was a student of his class in college, and about to give the master's oration at the forthcoming commencement would be lacking in matured convictions. It was gratifying to the council, and friends of missions, to find all those matured convictions in the direction of sound theology, of which clear statement of positive belief was easy. It was evident that the candidate had been a diligent student, and under favorable and safe training, while in the school of the prophets.

The statement of Christian experience was specially interesting. From childhood he had prayed—public profession of Christ was made while a student at New Haven academy, and he had chosen the foreign field because there was the greatest need. As one of Christ's friends and disciples, he must go where he could do the most for the building of his kingdom as a preacher and teacher.

The council being by itself, the vote was unanimous for his approbation and ordination.